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## Coconino County Sheriff's Deputies Arrest Two for Cultivation of Marijuana

Flagstaff, AZ –Coconino County Sheriff's Deputies have arrested 48 year old Roy Maciejewski and 43 year old Mary Ann Schmidt both of Junipine Estates for Possession of Marijuana, Cultivation of Marijuana, Possession of Marijuana for Sale, Possession of a Dangerous Drug, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. With the assistance of officers assigned to the Northern Arizona Street Crimes Task Force (METRO) a search warrant was served on their residence during which a cultivation operation was discovered with special lighting for the growth of immature plants. Deputies and METRO agents also located a hidden room off of the garage containing more than 50 mature marijuana plants. Numerous and varying amounts of Marijuana in various stages of drying were discovered though out the house.

On Thursday March 4 2010 at about 1204 pm the Coconino County Sheriff's Office received a third party report of a possible domestic violence incident that occurred on the previous evening at a residence located in Junipine Estates which is located North of Williams Arizona off of Hwy 64 within Coconino County. Deputies arrived at the residence and were able to speak with both suspects on the front porch. During the investigation deputies detected a strong odor associated with burning marijuana originating from inside the residence. While speaking with deputies both individuals admitted to smoking marijuana prior to the deputies arrival. Coconino County Sheriff's Deputies placed Roy Maciejewski and Mary Ann Schmidt under arrest and secured the residence until METRO Agents arrived and served the search warrant.